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| Inventor(s) | : | CARLIN, Edward Paul |
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| Title | : | TAMPON WITH RAISED PORTIONS |

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### CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 12 | |
| FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA |
| TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS | 12 minus 20= | * |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 1 minus 3 = | * |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT | | ☐ |

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

**SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐** OR **OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

| RATE | FEE | | RATE | FEE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BASIC FEE | 385.00 | OR | BASIC FEE | 770.00 |
| X$ 9= | | OR | X$18= | |
| X43= | | OR | X86= | |
| +145= | | OR | +290= | |
| TOTAL | | OR | TOTAL | 770 |

### 2-1-06 CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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**AMENDMENT A**

| | (Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA |
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| Independent | * 1 | Minus | *** 3 | = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | ☐ |

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| X43= | | OR | X86= | |
| +145= | | OR | +290= | |
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**AMENDMENT B**

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| Independent | * | Minus | *** | = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | ☐ |

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| X43= | | OR | X86= | |
| +145= | | OR | +290= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

**AMENDMENT C**

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| Independent | * | Minus | *** | = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | ☐ |

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| X43= | | OR | X86= | |
| +145= | | OR | +290= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

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